

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 81-4

AMENDMENT OF ORDER NO. 77-28

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

GRAY TRUCK COMPANY
NEWARK, ALAMEDA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

1. Gray Truck Company (hereinafter called the discharger) has requested relief from classification as a Class II-1 disposal site as stated in Finding 8 of Order 77-28 adopted on April 19, 1977.
2. In order to comply with the time schedule and requirements contained in the above order, the discharger constructed and put into use on June 15, 1979, two new concrete lined solar evaporation ponds at its Newark facility. The ponds are for temporary storage of sludge containing toxic substances from a truck washwater recycling treatment unit. After drying sufficiently, the sludge is removed to an off-site State-licensed disposal site. The two new ponds replaced two unlined ponds, 1 and 2. Pond 2 had already been out of use and was filled in with dirt from the new ponds. Pond 1 is in the process of drying out prior to sludge removal and filling. The sludge evaporation ponds are part of an individual industrial process involving temporary storage of industrial waste and as such the discharger does not require classification as a disposal site under Subchapter 15, Chapter 3, Title 23, of the California Administrative Code.
3. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to amend waste discharge requirements for the existing discharge and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
4. The amendment of waste discharge requirements for this existing discharge is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21000) of Division 13 of the Public Resources Code in accordance with Water Code Section 2714(b), Title 23.
5. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Regional Board amends Order No. 77-28 to read as follows:

Finding No. 8 is amended to read:

- "8. Upon complying with the tasks specified in the time schedule in this order and upon meeting the requirements of this order, the discharger will meet the criteria for classifying its waste disposal ponds as part of an individual industrial process involving the temporary storage of sludge waste on-site prior to its removal off-site to a State-licensed dump. By achieving such compliance the discharger's sludge disposal operation will also meet the waiver criteria in Section 2540, Subchapter 15, Chapter 3, Title 23, of the California Administrative Code, whereby the Board waives reporting and classification of the operation as a disposal site."

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on January 21, 1981.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer